

**Table 5**  
**Number of State and Local Governments by State, 1972-2012**

	2012	2007	2002	1997	1992	1987	1982	1977	1972
United States	90,107	89,527	87,576	87,504	85,006	83,237	81,831	79,913	78,269
Illinois	6,964	6,995	6,904	6,836	6,723	6,628	6,468	6,621	6,386
Texas	5,148	4,836	4,785	4,701	4,792	4,416	4,181	3,884	3,625
Pennsylvania	4,898	4,872	5,032	5,071	5,159	4,957	5,199	5,247	4,936
California	4,426	4,345	4,410	4,608	4,393	4,332	4,103	3,807	3,820
Ohio	3,843	3,703	3,637	3,598	3,524	3,378	3,394	3,286	3,260
Kansas	3,827	3,932	3,888	3,951	3,892	3,804	3,796	3,726	3,716
Missouri	3,769	3,724	3,423	3,417	3,310	3,148	3,118	2,938	2,808
Minnesota	3,673	3,527	3,483	3,502	3,580	3,556	3,530	3,438	3,396
New York	3,454	3,404	3,421	3,414	3,299	3,303	3,250	3,310	3,307
Wisconsin	3,129	3,121	3,049	3,060	2,739	2,720	2,593	2,519	2,449
Colorado	2,906	2,417	1,929	1,870	1,761	1,594	1,545	1,460	1,320
Michigan	2,876	2,894	2,805	2,776	2,722	2,700	2,644	2,634	2,650
Indiana	2,710	3,232	3,086	3,199	2,899	2,807	2,866	2,855	2,793
North Dakota	2,686	2,700	2,736	2,759	2,765	2,788	2,796	2,708	2,727
Nebraska	2,582	2,660	2,792	2,895	2,924	3,153	3,325	3,486	3,562
South Dakota	1,984	1,984	1,867	1,811	1,786	1,763	1,768	1,728	1,771
Iowa	1,948	1,955	1,976	1,877	1,881	1,878	1,872	1,853	1,819
Washington	1,901	1,846	1,788	1,813	1,761	1,780	1,735	1,667	1,683
Oklahoma	1,853	1,881	1,799	1,800	1,795	1,803	1,703	1,676	1,684
Florida	1,651	1,624	1,192	1,082	1,014	966	970	912	866
Arkansas	1,557	1,549	1,589	1,517	1,447	1,397	1,425	1,347	1,284
Oregon	1,543	1,547	1,440	1,494	1,451	1,503	1,455	1,448	1,447
Georgia	1,379	1,440	1,449	1,345	1,298	1,287	1,269	1,264	1,244
New Jersey	1,345	1,384	1,413	1,422	1,513	1,626	1,592	1,518	1,457
Kentucky	1,339	1,347	1,440	1,367	1,321	1,304	1,242	1,184	1,136
Montana	1,266	1,274	1,128	1,145	1,276	1,244	1,030	959	993
Alabama	1,209	1,186	1,172	1,132	1,122	1,054	1,019	950	876
Idaho	1,169	1,241	1,159	1,148	1,087	1,066	1,019	973	902
Mississippi	984	1,001	1,001	937	870	854	859	836	797
North Carolina	974	964	961	953	938	917	906	875	803
Tennessee	917	929	931	941	924	905	914	906	882
New Mexico	864	864	859	882	342	332	320	314	310
Massachusetts	858	862	842	862	844	837	799	767	683
Maine	841	851	827	833	797	801	807	780	715
Wyoming	806	727	723	655	550	425	396	386	384
Vermont	739	734	734	692	682	674	665	648	659
South Carolina	679	699	702	717	698	708	646	586	584
Arizona	675	646	639	638	591	577	453	421	407
West Virginia	660	664	687	705	692	631	634	596	509
Connecticut	644	650	581	584	564	478	480	435	429
Utah	623	600	606	684	627	531	505	493	460
New Hampshire	542	546	560	576	528	525	518	507	500
Louisiana	530	527	474	468	459	453	469	459	835
Virginia	519	512	522	484	455	431	408	390	386
Maryland	348	257	266	421	402	402	440	427	404
Delaware	340	339	340	337	276	282	218	211	159
Nevada	192	199	211	206	208	198	185	183	185
Alaska	178	178	176	176	175	173	157	151	121
Rhode Island	134	135	119	120	126	126	123	121	116
Hawaii	22	20	20	20	21	19	19	20	20

Sources: Information Provided by the U.S. Department of Justice to the Office of the Attorney General of Texas on March 7, 2014; and U.S. Bureau of the Census, *2012 Census of Governments*, <https://www.census.gov/govs/cog2012/>